

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I have not looked into it. It will definitely be taken up tomorrow or on Monday.

Calling Attention to a matter of urgent Public Importance

re. Purchase of Electric Motors, etc., by ryots through the Banks

SRI B. GANGANNA (Kallambella).—Sir, I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the matter of inconveniences caused to the ryots who go in for loans to purchase electric motor sets on loan through the Bank of Mysore all over the State.

SRI D. PARAMESWARAPPA (Deputy Minister for Major Irrigation and Electricity).—The loans for purchase of pumpsets by the intending consumers are at present being given by the banks. In order to ensure that the loans are not given to the consumers to whom it will not be possible for the Electricity Board to give power supply on account of the wells being located very far away from the existing distribution lines and consequently being uneconomical, the Board has stipulated that the intending consumers should first obtain a feasibility certificate from the local officer of the Mysore State Electricity Board. On receipt of an application by the consumer, the Electricity Board prepares an estimate and determines whether the line can be extended within the ceiling limit of Rs. 1,250 per H. P. fixed by the Board. If a large number of consumers come up in an area, group estimates are prepared keeping the above ceiling limit in view. If it is found that it is feasible to extend the distribution line and give power supply to consumer, a feasibility certificate is given to the consumer indicating that the power supply will be given within six months of the date of his submission of completion report for having installed the pump and completed the wiring etc. If the applicant is one among the several consumers for whom a group estimate is prepared, the feasibility certificate is issued with the condition that power supply will be given to him within six months subject to the condition that at least 50 per cent of the applicants for whom the estimate has been prepared, instal pumpsets, complete wiring and submit completion reports to the Board. On receipt of feasibility certificate, the consumer has to approach the Bank and obtain the loan, purchase the pumpset and instal the same and submit the completion report to the Board.

While it is the intention of the Board to service the pumpsets of the consumers within a reasonable time after the receipt of the completion report, there are so many uncertain factors such as, non-availability of essential materials and as much, connections to the consumer are given in the order of priority on receipt of completion reports from consumers for whom power supply has already been sanctioned. It is also made clear by the Board that the power supply sanctioned by it is

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valid for a period of six months, since it is found that in actual practice a number of consumers after having obtained the feasibility certificates or power sanction, do not pursue the matter and give up their intention of taking power supply to the pumpsets. If the consumer does not submit the completion report within six months, the power supply sanctioned lapses and he has to once again apply to the Board and obtain power supply sanction as though he is a fresh applicant.

The Bank of Mysore has reported that though feasibility certificate is issued by the Board, the bank has come across instances where they have not been able to give power supply for a long time for want of materials. This has resulted in the misuse of funds for pumpsets in some cases. To avoid such misuse, the bank has issued instructions to its branch managers to contact the local officials of the Board and get their oral confirmation with regard to the probable time by which the power would be made available. On ascertaining this, the amount will be released by the bank to the suppliers of pumpsets 10/15 days before the date of power supply so that the farmers can instal them and arrange of the completion report to the Electricity Board. The bank has also reported that there have been no complaints as yet that the procedure followed by it has resulted in any hardship to the farmers concerned. If any specific instances are brought to its notice, the bank is prepared to issue revised instructions to release the loans meant for pumpsets 3-4 weeks in advance of the date for energisation of the pumpsets indicated by the Mysore State Electricity Board. This is considered, by the bank as a suitable period it can stipulate to safeguard its interest without in anyway inconveniencing the farmers.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಗಂಗಣ್ಣ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರೋದ್ದೇಶ ಇಷ್ಟೇ. ಮೈಸೂರು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನವರು ಮಾತ್ರ ಇಂತಹ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡಿದ ಇತರ ಕಂಪರ್ಷಿಯರ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕುಗಳು ಒಂದೇ ರೀತಿ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಅನ್ವಯ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೇಳುವಾಗ ಮೈಸೂರು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಏಕೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಡಿಸ್‌ಪ್ಯಾರಿಟಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು? ಎರಡನೆಯ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ Installation of motors and other things must be completed. ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಟಾಲೇಷನ್ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಂಪ್ಲೀಷನ್ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಕೊಡುವವರಿಗೆ ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. This is an embarrassing position to the raiyat. The Minister I think has not perfectly understood this. I hope the Chair will direct him to set right these things with the Department and also with the Bank.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾವು ಮೈಸೂರು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನವರೊಡನೆ ಪತ್ರ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮಾಡಿದಮೇರೆ ಅವರು ಕೆಲವು ಕೇಸುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಂಥ ಹಣ ದುರುಪಯೋಗವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಪರದಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಂದಮೇರೆ ಫೀಜಿಬಿಲಿಟಿ ಸರ್ವೇಯಿಂಗ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಮೇರೆ ಅವರು ರೋಸನ್ನು ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಟಾಲ್ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಅಮೇಲೆ ಆರ್ಟಿಸಿಯರ್ ಎಂದು ಮನವರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಗಂಗಣ್ಣ.—ಫೀಜಿಬಿಲಿಟಿ ಸರ್ವೇಯಿಂಗ್ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಸರಿ. ಈಗ ಒಂದು ಸ್ಟೆಪಿಂಗ್ ಕೇಸ್ ಕೊಡು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ನನ್ನ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸಕರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಸಾಲಕನಿಗೆ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಕಂಪ್ಲೀಷನ್ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅರೇಂಜ್ ಮಾಡಿ ನನ್ನಮ್ಮ

ಅ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜರ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋದರು. ಆಗ ಅವರು We have received a circular from the State Government of Mysore. ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ಕೊಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಹಣ ಕೊಡಬೇಡಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಬಡ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಇ. ಬಿ. ಯವರು ಬೇಗ ಬೇಗನೇ ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಪ್ಪ.— ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈಗ ಎಸ್ಪಿಎಚ್ 1,250 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳೆಂದು ಒಂದು ಸೀಲಿಂಗ್ ಲಿಮಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕಂಪ್ಲೀಷನ್ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟನಂತರ, ಪವರ್ ಸಪ್ಲೈ ಕೊಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಂತಹ ಕೇಸುಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ನಾವು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಕ್ಸೀಡ್ ಅದಾಗ್ಗೆ, ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಅನ್‌ಇಕನಾಮಿಕ್ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಅನ್‌ರೀಜನಬರ್ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಗಂಗಣ್ಣ.— ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರದು ತಪ್ಪು ಇಲ್ಲ, ಸರಿ. ಮೈಸೂರು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಪಾಲಿಸಿಯನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ, ಒಂದು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳದೇ ಇರಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು? ಅವರು ಒಪ್ಪದೇ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಪಾಲಿಸಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಫೈ ಮಾಡಿ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಪ್ಪ.— ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಇ. ಬಿ. ಅವರ ಅಪರಾಧ ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. I will see that as far as possible the complaints are minimised.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.— Sir, there is a serious charge against the officers and officials of the Electricity Board. Even though estimates are prepared, and completion certificate is also produced, even though the materials were available in abundance still, they do not wish to give service in a particular case. I am also given to understand that they demanded money and they are demanding money both directly and indirectly. This is rampant in Tumkur District. Would you take suitable action to see that the Electricity Board officials are compelled to give service if the materials are there, and if the completion report is furnished ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.— Some times it happens that even though completion report is submitted, the work is not taken up for want of materials.

In some cases, even though materials are ready, the work is not taken up with some ulterior motives, to extract money from the applicants. If any specific instances are brought to the notice of the Government certainly we will take action.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.— Is it not possible for the Government to issue a circular that if materials are available and completion report is forthcoming, the electricity board officials are bound to give service immediately and otherwise, disciplinary action will be taken against them ? Can you not issue a circular in these terms ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.— We have constituted a vigilance squad in the Board to go into such questions. And if any specific instances are brought to the notice of the Government, certainly, I will consider what drastic action will have to be taken against the erring officials.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—Sir, in view of the fact that these allegations are made by the hon. Members of this House, is it not sufficient that Government should take note of it and issue a circular as requested by my friend ? The circular as such does not do any harm to anybody. On the other hand, it will have a useful and salutary effect on the expeditious execution of the works and avoid such corrupt practices which are there in every district and in every taluk.

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—For the information of my friend, I would say we have constituted advisory committees at the district level and taluk level wherein the MLA and MLC of the place and MP are put in. If they are interested in any such cases, certainly, they are at liberty to take it up there.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—Sir, such things we are hearing for the first time. So far, we have not even received a notice of such meeting.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ಗಂಗಾಧರ್.—ನಮಗೆ ಒಂದು ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೂಡ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಒಂದು ದಿವಸವೂ ಕೂಡ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಿ ಕರೆದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಕಮಿಟಿ ಮೀಟಿಂಗುಗಳನ್ನು ಕರೆದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಒಂದು ಸಾರಿಯೂ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಆ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಿ ಕರೆದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಂದಮೇಲೆ ಏತಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಅಂತಹ ಕಮಿಟಿ ಇರಬೇಕು ?

Mysore Excise (Second Amendment) Bill, 1970

(i) Statutory Resolution to disapprove Ordinance No. 4 of 1970

(ii) Motion to Consider the Bill.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Sir M. Nagappa may move his statutory resolution.

Sri M. NAGAPPA (Raichur).—Sir, I beg leave of the House to move this statutory resolution :

“That this Assembly disapproves the Ordinance No. 4 of 1970, the Mysore Excise (Second Amendment) Ordinance 1970, issued by the Governor of Mysore on 7th August 1970.”

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

“That this Assembly disapproves the Ordinance No. 4 of 1970, the Mysore Excise (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1970 issued by the Governor on 7th August 1970.”

The Hon. Minister for Excise to move the Bill.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—Sir, I beg to move :

“That the Mysore Excise (Second Amendment) Bill, 1970, be taken into consideration.”